



# FHS Announcements

Thursday, September 14, 2017



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Today is a "B" day

- September 22 is a Teacher In-Service Day - No School for students
- September 20 all 9th and 10th grade students will take the ACT Aspire Interim I test. Parents, please review the Cell Phone Testing Violation Policy that will be in effect during all ACT Aspire testing: [Cell Phone Violation during Testing](#).  
Bell Schedule for September 20:

Testing Schedule for Interim I			
Time Period	9th grade	10th grade	11th and 12th grade
7:15-8:45	Zero Hour	Zero Hour	Zero Hour
8:50-9:45	Science	Math	Advisory
9:50 - 10:35	Reading	Reading	Advisory
10:35 - 10:45	Bathroom Break	Bathroom Break	Advisory
10:50 - 11:35	Math	Science	Lunch for 11th and 12th
11:40 - 12:25	Lunch	Lunch	Advisory
12:30 - 1:20	5th period	5th period	5th period
1:25 - 2:15	6th period	6th period	6th period
2:15 - 3:50	8th period	8th period	8th period

- Join us for a trip to Puerto Rico in June, 2018! Diane Stinebaugh is leading a travel group to Puerto Rico. Are you interested in seeing the oldest Spanish fortification in the Caribbean? How about the only tropical rainforest on U.S. soil? Or seeing a bioluminescent bay? These are just a few of the amazing things we'll see in Puerto Rico! If you would like to travel, come to a meeting in room 1503 at 6 pm on Tuesday, September 26. Enter through Courtyard. Email Ms. Stinebaugh, [diane.stinebaugh@fayar.net](mailto:diane.stinebaugh@fayar.net) if you would like more information.
- Seniors: Invitations will be delivered in advisory for seniors who meet the academic eligibility to apply for National Honor Society. Students who meet the eligibility requirement can find the application on Erin Johnson's website. Applications are due September 29th before 8:50 A.M. Students with questions should contact [erin.johnson@fayar.net](mailto:erin.johnson@fayar.net). Juniors will be considered for induction second semester.
- Mu Alpha Theta will be having their first meeting on September 14 in the PAC! If you haven't already and are eligible to do so, sign up and fill out the form for MAT. All new and returning members should attend this meeting to receive information on the upcoming year.
- The FHS Guard program has entered a contest to win a free performance floor valued at over \$3,000! This would be a huge addition to our program, but we

need your help to make it happen! To vote, simply go to [Vote here](#) and follow the instructions. It's easy and hassle free! And you'll be helping to make this our best season yet! Feel free to share with friends, family, and colleagues to help get the word out! Go dogs!

- Science Bowl will meet in Mr. Reifs room during A&E group 6 and A&E group 8. There will also be an after school meeting from 4-5 on Monday September 24.
- Are you part of a band or ensemble that would like to perform during A&E? The library is hosting this year's first Tiny Concert in the Library on **October 3rd**, and we need you to apply. Students interested in performing up to three songs should answer 4 questions by going to [Tiny Concert Sign-Up](#) Deadline to apply is 9/29.
- Tuesday, September 19 is 9th, 10th and 11th grade Picture Day. Students should receive picture package order forms in their advisory classes either Thursday or Monday, Sept. 18 at the latest. Students do not have to order pictures for their picture to be in the yearbook, but if they do want to order a package, students must bring money and the ordering envelope with them on Tuesday. If students bring cash, it must be exact change. Hats are not allowed for school pictures. If you have any questions please contact or see Mr. Teague in phase 4, room 2414.
- Thespian Troupe #717 will present the one act play, Six Days Til Sunday Thursday September 14 and Saturday September 16, at 7p.m. and Sunday September 17 at 2p.m. The one act will be presented the FHS Black Theatre in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$5.00 and can purchased at the door. Two friends stumble upon two dead bodies and a diary. What they discover will change their lives forever.
- Thespian Troupe 717 presents 'Six Days Till Sunday' – a one act play directed by Thomas Baker. The play will be held in the blackbox theatre on  
Thursday, September 14th at 7pm  
Saturday, September 16th at 7pm  
Sunday, September 17th at 2pm

Tickets can be purchased at the door. (\$5 student, \$6 adult)

- HOSA, Future Healthcare Professionals would like to extend an invitation to any student who is interested in the Healthcare Career Field. Bring your ideas to our first meeting is September 29th in room 3409. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Gunter. [Cathy.Gunter@fayar.net](mailto:Cathy.Gunter@fayar.net)
- Parents, are you interested in receiving an alert concerning grades or attendance? You are now able to activate alerts on grade viewer. Click [here](#) for directions.
- Anyone interested in finding information about military options can come to Phase IV 3rd floor commons to speak with Sergeant Brandon on September 14th, September 27th or October 19th. Students must have a pass from their advisor.
- Pup Crew will be holding a Clothing Drive the week of September 11-15. Our FHS Clothing Closet is bare and needs filling. Please bring gently used clothes to your advisor to help out kids in need of clothes. The advisory that collects the most items will win a pizza party the following week of the drive.  
The closet is in need of:  
\*leggings, jeans, and sweatpants  
\*tshirts

\*coats and/or jackets  
\*hats, gloves, and scarves  
\*winter boots  
\*undergarments and socks  
Clean out your closet and fill ours!

- FHS works to strengthen partnerships between FHS and families. Please take a few minutes to complete this Parent Survey so we can determine how FHS can improve our partnerships with you to support your child. Your responses will remain confidential. The results of the survey will be completed and used to make improvements. [Parent Survey](#)
- Interested in different languages and cultures around the world? Come join World Language Club on Monday, September 25th during A&E! We will have a food party to celebrate the first of many club meetings. Everyone is welcome!
- If your club, organization, or sport is interested in being a part of the FHS Homecoming Parade you can pick up an application starting September 5 in Mrs. Little's office (third floor, phase 3). All applications are due to Mrs. Little's office no later than September 20th.
- If you're interested in being a class officer, go to Mrs. Little's office (phase 3, 3rd floor) to pick up an application. Find a student council member for more information.

#### **PTSO Information:**

- [FHS PTSO Webpage](#)
- [Pay PTSO membership online](#)

#### **Athletic Events:**

For a calendar of athletic events follow this link: [FHS Athletics](#)

#### **College and Career Information:**

- Any junior or senior interested in applying to St. Olaf College should see Mrs. Zeagler know by September 15 to be nominated for a complimentary student fly-in program taking place in November. Students will travel to St. Olaf on Sunday, November 5th, attend a welcome reception with their St. Olaf student host and participate in our Fall Visit Day program on Monday, November 6th. They will return home on Monday evening.
- ACT Prep courses taught by Bryan Hembree, Director of ACT Outreach for the University of Arkansas will be held throughout the school year to correspond with the October, December and April test dates. The cost is \$180 for 12 hours of instruction. The cost is \$40 for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. Please email Mr. Hembree if you are interested in enrolling in one of these courses at [Hembree@uark.edu](mailto:Hembree@uark.edu). You will not need to bring your fee until the first night of class. Dates and times are as follows:

October class - 12 hours

All courses are held on Monday night from 6:00 - 9:00 in the FHS Lecture Hall

October 2

October 9

October 16  
October 23

November class - 12 hours

All courses are held on Monday night from 6:00 to 9:00 in the FHS Lecture Hall

November 6

November 13

November 27

December 4

April class - 12 hours

All courses are held on Monday & Tuesday night from 6:00 - 9:00 in the FHS Lecture Hall

April 2 and April 3, 2017

April 9 and April 10, 2017

- The United States Senate Youth Program, established in 1962 by U.S. Senate Resolution, is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. The 56th annual program will be held in Washington, D.C., from March 3 - 10, 2018. Two student leaders from each state will spend a week in Washington experiencing their national government in action. Student delegates will hear major policy addresses by senators, cabinet members, officials from the Departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies, as well as participate in a meeting with a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. All transportation, hotel and meal expenses will be provided by The Hearst Foundations. In addition, each delegate will also be awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science. Qualified junior or senior high school students must show demonstrated leadership through public service in elected or appointed positions where they are actively representing a constituency in organizations that relate to government, public affairs, history and / or community service. They must be actively serving in qualified leadership positions, enrolled in high school and living in the state they will represent for the entire 2017 - 2018 academic year. Applications are available in the College and Career Center. The deadline to apply is October 6, 2017. More information can be found here. [United States Senate Youth Program](#)

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**The following colleges have scheduled visits in the College and Career Center:**

- Oklahoma City University - Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 9:00 am [Oklahoma City University Information](#)
- Drake University - Monday, September 18, 2017 at 8:45 am [Drake University Information](#)
- Yale University - Monday, September 18 at 1:30. [YALE UNIVERSITY INFORMATION](#)
- Bates College - Tuesday, September 19 at 11:00. [BATES COLLEGE INFORMATION](#)
- University of the Ozarks - Thursday, September 21 at 9:00 am. [University of the Ozarks Information](#)
- Samford University - Thursday, September 21 at 12:40 pm. [Samford University Information](#)
- Colby College - Monday, September 25, 2017 at 1:15 pm [Colby College Information](#)

- Rhodes College - Wednesday, September 27 at 9:30 am. [RHODES COLLEGE INFORMATION](#)
- Washington University in St. Louis - Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 11:00 am [Wash U Information](#)
- Sewanee - The University of The South - Thursday, September 28 at 12:45 pm. [SEWANEE - UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH INFORMATION](#)
- University of Central Arkansas - Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 1:15 pm [UCA Information](#)
- University of Alabama - Thursday, October 5 at 11:00 am. [UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA INFORMATION](#)
- University of Oklahoma - Wednesday, October 11 at 1:30. [UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA INFORMATION](#)
- Westminster University - Friday, October 13 at 8:45 am.
- University of Chicago - Monday, October 16 at 9:30 am. [UCHICAGO INFORMATION](#)
- Centre College - Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 9:15 am [Cetre College Information](#)
- Johns Hopkins University - Wednesday, October 25 at 1:15 pm. [JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY INFORMATION](#)

Students interested in visiting with the representative from one of the above colleges may do so by signing up in the College and Career Center (room 3005) or by sending an email indicating interest to Mrs. Zeagler at [lesli.zeagler@fayar.net](mailto:lesli.zeagler@fayar.net). Students will receive a "school business" (SB) excuse from class and the absence will not be counted toward their absences for the semester. Each visit will last approximately 30-45 minutes with time after the sessions for students to ask specific questions pertaining to their particular interests.

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- **ACT TESTING DATES** **Test Dates: Sept. 9, Oct. 28, Dec. 9\*** You may register for the ACT online by clicking the ACT Registration link on the College and Career Website. Or, you may sign up by going to [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org). Our school code is 040770.\*For seniors, this is the last testing date that most colleges will accept for scholarship decisions
- **SAT TESTING DATES** **Test Dates: Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2** You may register for the SAT online by clicking the SAT Registration on the College and Career Website. Or, you may sign up by going to [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org). Our school code is 040770.



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